



JAN 31 2002

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

Gregory D. DeGrazia
HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS, P.C.
1400 North Woodward Avenue, Suite 101
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

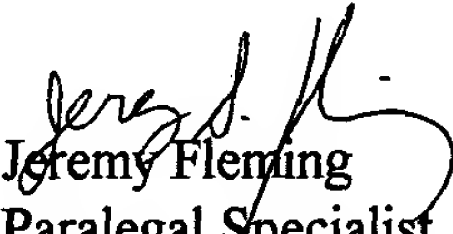
In re Application of
RUDOLF MULLER
Application No.: 09/029,425
PCT No.: PCT/EP96/04188
Int. Filing Date: 25 September 1996
Priority Date: 25 September 1995
Attorney Docket No.: 60174-012
For: METHOD OF INSERTING A FASTENER
ELEMENT, BOLT ELEMENT, RIVETING DIE
AND COMPONENT ASSEMBLY

Dear Mr. DeGrazia:

This is in response to your communication received 23 November 2001 requesting the status of U.S. application 09/029,425. U.S. application 09/029,425 is currently abandoned. The "Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181" purportedly filed on 11 October 2000 is not of record in the application file. If applicant wants to have the petition above entered as having been filed on 11 October 2000, then applicant must file a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 requesting entry of the petition. Such a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 must be accompanied by proof of filing.


Boris Milef
PCT Legal Examiner
PCT Legal Office

JSF/BM:jf


Jeremy Fleming
Paralegal Specialist
PCT Legal Office

Tel: (703) 308-6154
Fax: (703) 308-6459